

Stepped Up

Everyday Charles worked with confidential information like Social Security and credit card numbers. He knew handling this sensitive data required special precautions. But when he read that data thieves had stolen confidential information from a discarded hard drive, he realized he needed to step up his game.

Now Charles is extra cautious about securely wiping any discarded computer equipment or storage devices like flash drives. He is also extra careful about not plugging just any flash drive into his computer and has taken steps to control access to the University information in his care.

Learn more about the precautions you should take to protect personally identifiable information or PII at:

<http://www.colorado.edu/oit/it-security/security-awareness>

